Defense Acquisition Community Symposium

Achieving Excellence in a Changing Acquisition Environment

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Challenges

- **Support Current Operations in Iraq and Afghanistan and Downsize Responsibly Thereafter**
- **Develop Materiel for Future Army which Maintains a Decisive Edge**
- **Identify and Address Inefficiencies**
- **Make Acquisition Process Compatible with Technological Evolution**
- **Rebuild and Rebalance the Acquisition Workforce**
- **Align Program Management with Emerging Mission Portfolios**

We Never Want a Fair Fight.

Key Customers and Stakeholders

- Soldiers
- American Citizens
- Industry and Academ
- Peers, Superiors and Subor

Acquisition is a Team Sport.

Standards

- **Honor/Integrit**
- **Excellence**
- **Moral Courag**

“No” is a Perfectly Acceptable Answer.

Goals

- ✓ **Meet Challenges**
- ✓ **Satisfy Key Customers**
- ✓ **Maintain Standards**

We *MUST* Focus on Outputs….